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REMARKS

Applicant notes that the Examiner has allowed claims 31-33. As such, further discussion with respect to these claims is considered moot.

The Examiner objected to the specification citing a minor typographical error on line 4 of page 14. In response, Applicant has amended the specification to correct the error. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 4-6, 8, 18, 20, 22-29, 34-36, 39, and 40-49 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the article to Schneier in view of Yanovsky, and claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Schneier in view of Yanovsky in further view of "Computer Dictionary." The Examiner also rejected claims 5, 12, 28, and 39 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 citing minor typographical errors and antecedent basis issues. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 3, 9-17, 19, 21, and 30 contain allowable subject matter. Therefore, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of allowed claims 2-3, claim 18 to include the subject matter of allowed claims 28-30. Claims 5 and 12 have also been amended to correct the § 112 issues noted by the Examiner. Claims 2-3, 19, 28-30, and 34-49 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. In light of these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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